

ALERTS WEEKLY STATUS REPORT
21-25 April 1997

- o DCMDW and DCMDE certified Environmental Test on 22 April.
- o General Drewes authorized deployment of ALERTS on 23 April.
 - oo DCMDE and DCMDW ALERTS Teams are finalizing deployment schedules for each DCMC site based upon refresher training and actions which must be taken to begin deployment with "clean" database tables and the most recent version of the program.
 - oo This week and next we will: clean up the database; close out all open CPSS and ALERTS actions; lay down new tables and scripts on the HP 520s; purge test transactions from the operational database; switch East e-mail from the DCMDW HP 520 to the East HP; load an Oracle patch; establish standard buying activity data in the Oracle tables; establish new passwords; and forward the new program to all ET sites (both customer and DCMC locations).
 - oo Effective 5 May, the deployment program will be operational at all ET sites and we will begin to bring additional sites on board. DCMDE and DCMDW ALERTS PMs will provide the Command-wide schedule to all field Commanders by COB 2 May so they will know when their CAO is scheduled for training, installation, and full operational capability.
 - oo The original target date for completion of deployment across the Command was 29 August. This may move slightly to the right because of the time extension for ET. All DCMC CONUS sites should be fully operational, however, by the end of this FY.
- o Customers have been contacted and asked to discontinue new CPSS actions until 5 May so we can clean the database and install the new program.
- o DCMC sites have been advised to close out all open ALERTS and CPSS actions by COB 30 April. Effective immediately, our offices should refrain from generating new transactions until 5 May.
- o All ET sites up and operational this week, no new problems reported. Replication working, District databases in sync.
- o Phase II CMM Level 2/3 Level Training begins in California next week. A product of this training and subsequent workshops will be a requirements document for Phase II. Customers will be asked for their input regarding Phase II requirements--letter in process at HQ. Kathy Jenkins of the Atlanta FASST has the lead for Phase II requirements determination...phone number (770) 590-6705. Sandy Lane is her back-up...phone number (770) 590-6307.
- o DCMDW still troubleshooting RLN (remote access) problems which affect ALERTS and PLAS users.

- o Security Interim Authority to Operate request reportedly will go from DSDC to HQ DLA on 25 April. Security personnel will be part of Phase II requirements development process to ensure all security issues are addressed.
- o Linda Maturo, the DCMC customer liaison focal point for ALERTS, will present an ALERTS briefing at the May CLR conference. Purpose will be to explain results of ET, lessons learned during ET, and future plans for deployment to customer locations.
- o DCMDE and DCMDW planning a round-robin visit to all customer ET sites within next three weeks to brief the results of ET, changes made to the program as a result of ET, lessons learned, and discuss plans for full deployment at their sites.
- o We owe a debt of gratitude to many, many people for their efforts in getting ALERTS this far. DCMC Chicago for the concept; ET sites--their Commanders, personnel, Sysops, 334s; Chicago test lab and the DCMC Chicago Commander; Atlanta test lab and DCMC Atlanta Commander; members of the Functional Test Team; enthusiastic DCMC customer liaisons and the participants at ATCOM, CECOM, TACOM, DSCR, OC-ALC, WR-ALC, & NAVICP; DSDC; Mantech--especially Tom Ray, the program manager; members of the FASST; LTC Dan Burrows & Jacqui Sasser from DLA/CAN; District F-shop personnel; Rowe Campbell; Herman Louie; Bob Kennedy; Ann Deitz; Robbie Munnis; Mark Melnyk; Steve Kepler--Oracle DBA extraordinaire; and last-but-not-least, the members of the DCMDE and DCMDW ALERTS teams and their management all the way up the chain-of-command. Denise Spillman and Danny Schuster deserve Purple Hearts for their efforts--incredible dedication and willingness to go the extra mile under heavy artillery.

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